MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Wednesday, January 23, 2008 9:00 a.m. Room 519 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative Mayes, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Mayes, Byrum, Angerer, Brown, Kathleen Law, Leland, Sheltrown, Ball, Nitz, Walker.
ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Meekhof.

Representative Angerer made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of January 16, 2007. No objections being offered, the minutes were accepted as presented.

Representative Nitz made a motion to excuse absent members. No objections being offered, absent members were excused.

The Chair laid HB 5584 and HB 5585 before the Committee.

HB 5584 Espinoza Food; milk; grade A milk law; revise.

HB 5585 Espinoza Food; milk; manufacturing of milk; revise.

Chair Mayes briefly described changes reflected in HB 5584 (H-1) and HB 5585 (H-1).

Nancy Nyquist, representing the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA), answered questions.

Representative Byrum made a motion to adopt HB 5584 (H-1).

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Mayes, Byrum, Angerer, Brown, Kathleen Law, Leland, Sheltrown, Ball, Nitz, Walker. (10/11)

Nays: None. (0/11)

Pass: None. (0/11) (10/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Ball made a motion to report HB 5584 (H-1) with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Mayes, Byrum, Angerer, Brown, Kathleen Law, Leland, Sheltrown, Ball, Nitz, Walker. (10/11)

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Nays: None. (0/11)

Pass: None. (0/11) (10/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Angerer made a motion to adopt HB 5585 (H-1).

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Mayes, Byrum, Angerer, Brown, Kathleen Law, Leland, Sheltrown, Ball, Nitz, Walker. (10/11)

Nays: None. (0/11)

Pass: None. (0/11) (10/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Ball made a motion to report HB 5585 (H-1) with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Mayes, Byrum, Angerer, Brown, Kathleen Law, Leland, Sheltrown, Ball, Nitz, Walker. (10/11)

Nays: None. (0/11)

Pass: None. (0/11) (10/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Mayes declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 9:26 a.m.

Representative Jeff Mayes, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk (517) 373-8538